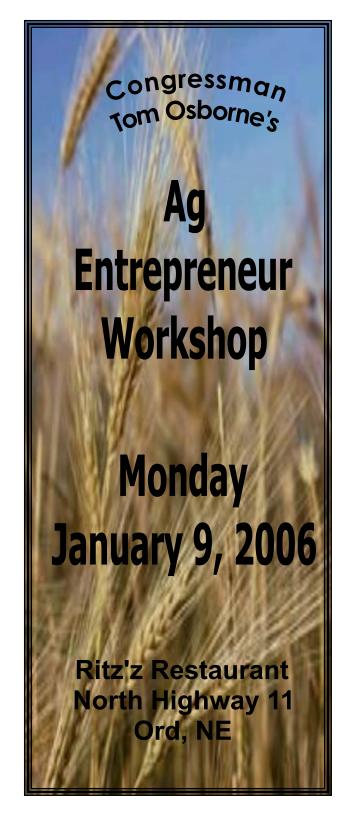
# Agenda

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8:00-9:00	Registration	
9:00-9:05	Welcome	
9:05-9:25	<b>Growing Your Own</b>	
9:25-9:30	Instructions	
9:30-10:15	<b>Topic Tables</b>	
10:30-11:15	<b>Topic Tables</b>	
11:30-12:15	Lunch	
12:30-1:15	<b>Topic Tables</b>	
1:30 - 2:15	<b>Topic Tables</b>	
2:15-3:00	Comments from Congressman Osborne	
3:00	<b>Closing Comments</b>	

The workshop is designed to highlight various types of agritourism and value-added ventures suitable for rural Nebraska. Participants can visit one-on-one with local entrepreneurs and resource providers during Table Topic discussions. Participants can attend four Topic Tables throughout the day. Topics are listed inside this brochure.

Pre-registration is requested.



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## **Topic Table Presenters**

The Table Topics will be repeated four times throughout the day. Participants can attend four sessions: two in the morning and two in the afternoon.

**▶** Growing Woody Florals

Troy Pabst, Nebraska Forest Service

**▶** Marketing Local Foods

Mark Hutchison /Pam Edwards, NE Food Processing Center

**▶** Outdoor Recreation Ventures

Mike Suelter, Get Tanked River Excursions Conn Pierson / Floyd Flowler, Arcadia Riverview Recreation

► How to Write a Successful Grant Application

Karissa Hagedorn, USDA Rural Development

**▶** Forming Cooperatives

Jim Crandall, Nebraska CO-OP Development Center

**▶** Growing Grapes, Berries and Nuts

Joyce Sears, Cedar Hills Vineyard and Gardens

**▶** Writing a Good Business Plan

Gene Rahn, Rural Enterprise Assistance Program (REAP)

**▶** Food Entrepreneur Program

Jill Gifford, UNL Food Processing Center

**▶** Insurance Issues

Brian Magiera, Independent Agent

**▶** Accommodating Bird Watchers

Loup Basin RC&D Tourism Committee

**▶** Hunting Ventures and Habitat Programs

William L. Vodehnal, Nebraska Game & Parks Commission